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SRI A. A. RASHEED : Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that a port has been declared as a free port on the Western Coast of India? If so, will the Government request the Union Government to declare one port in the Eastern Coast as a free port?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : The Madras Port is under the administrative control of Union Government. So the State Government has nothing to do with it. So we did not recommend.

Reorganization of the Land Revenue Department

* 30 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) நிலவரி இலாகாவின் வேலைகளைச் சீரமைப்பதற்காக கமிட்டி நியமிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா?

(ஆ) அப்படியானால், அதன் அறிக்கை சர்க்காருக்குக் கிடைத்து விட்டதா?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Grants to Private Colleges

* 21 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number, nature and type and amount of grants given by the Government to Private Colleges (Arts, Science and Professional) in the State;

(*b*) the nature of the grants by the University Grants Commission and the Government and the ratio between the two and the purposes for which they are given;

(*c*) the amount of grants given to each college in the State during the last three years, itemwar by our Government and by the University Grants Commission;

(*d*) whether the progress of each college by way of results produced are being watched by the Education Department and the Government; and

(*e*) if so, the percentage of results of the various colleges in our State in the Pre-University courses during the last three years and the steps taken by the Government to improve the backward colleges (from the point of view of results)?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House.

(*c*) The particulars are not available. The time and labour involved in collecting the particulars will not be commensurate with the purpose in view.

(*d*) No, Sir,

(*e*) Does not arise.

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 128-129 infra.

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Sri T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know whether this Government have taken a decision with regard to revision of scales of pay of college teachers as per the suggestion of University Grants Commission and if so the details thereof?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : The Pay Commission has made a recommendation with regard to scales of pay of college teachers in Government colleges. The question of extending the same scale of pay, for the purpose of grant, to teachers in private colleges also is under the consideration of the Government.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Udayarpalayam-Sendurai Road

1 *Q.*—Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state —

(*a*) whether there was any proposal to gravel the Udayarpalayam-Sendurai (via) Unjini road in Udayarpalayam taluk ; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the delay in not giving effect to it ?

A.—The work of metalling the Jayakondam-Sendurai road has been sanctioned in connection with the Budget for 1960–61. The work will be taken up after settling the preliminaries, like technical sanction to estimate, invitation of tenders and settlement of contract, etc.

Grant for the purchase of medicines

2 *Q.*—Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any grant was received from the Centre for the purchase of medicines during 1958 and 1959 ; and

(*b*) if so, the manner in which medicines were purchased and distributed ?

A.—(*a*) Yes, Sir, but only in respect of the Government Hospital and College of Integrated Medicine, Madras.

(*b*) All the Indian medicines were prepared in the Pharmacy attached to the Hospital and College of Integrated Medicine and the modern medicines were issued from the medical stores dealing in allopathic drugs. A sum of Rs. 2,036 in the year 1958 and a sum of Rs. 9,605-67 nP. in 1959 were spent on medicines on the research work done in the hospital and they were met by the Central Government.

Jaundice

3 *Q.*—Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of jaundice cases reported in the various districts and in Madras City Hospitals in 1959–60 ;

(*b*) the number of deaths reported ; and

(*c*) whether allopathic system or indigenous system is practised in curing this disease ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The particulars required are furnished below.